

TOWNSHIP NEWS.

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Recent Happenings and Special Events
in Wellington's Immediate Vicinity of
Interest to Everyone.—Our Correspondents
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Latest and Most Accurate News.

HUNTINGTON.

The remains of Mrs. Orlando Barker were brought here for burial, from Wellington, last Thursday.

Mrs. T. D. Phelon spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Chapman, and family, of Wellington.

Misses Bertha Chapman and Hattie and Mattie Hull remained over Sunday in Wellington, on account of the bad roads.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson and Mrs. Ernest Johnson are on the sick list.

Mrs. Horatio Norton has sold her place to Mr. Johnston, of Wellington.

Mrs. Horatio Allen has been very sick with heart trouble, but is better at present.

Mr. T. D. Phelon spent the past week in the north part of the county, on business.

Mr. James Egin, of Berea, was in town, last week.

The ladies of the societies of the Methodist and Baptist churches met in the former's church parlors, Thursday afternoon and had a few exercises of various kinds. About twenty were present.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver, clear and the body vigorous by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.—J. W. Houghton.

ROCHESTER.

Mr. N. Horton and Miss Tamer Hull, of Cleveland, were in town last week, guests of Miss Jenny Sheets.

Mr. Wm. Ashcraft, of Berea, called on his brother, Chas. Ashcraft, one day last week.

Miss May Brundage, of New London, attended the Martha Washington social, at Mr. and Mrs. Cropps, and was the guest of Mrs. S. Phillips.

Mrs. Myrtle Greenwood was in Elyria, one day last week.

On account of the inclemency of the weather the revival meetings are closed until some future time.

Mrs. J. Gordon and her son John, returned home from Canada, last Thursday.

Mr. Charles Murry and his sister, Mrs. Jessie Rosen visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murry, last week.

Mrs. E. Sherman and family are visiting friends in Elyria and North Ridgeville, this week.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. met with Miss Dora Blair, Saturday afternoon and all had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Jenny Barnes who has been dangerously sick for a long time is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Wm. Callin is reported very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beardsley desire to express their sincere thanks to the good people of Rochester, who so kindly assisted them during her serious illness.

The social at Mr. S. C. Cropps last Tuesday evening was well attended and a success in every way.

There will be a poverty social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Phillips Friday evening, March 3. Benefit of L. O. T. M. Cordial invitation to all.

WEST ROCHESTER.

Milton Clark, who works for E. M. Ketchum the coming season commences Wednesday March 1.

Tony Nicholas commences his season's work on the same date (March 1) for P. C. Lilly. Will Tony finish the season there?

Miss Robertson continued to teach her school over on the Butler Road, February 22 the same as any other day.

Mr. Andrews, of Rochester Center, has moved onto George Bursley's property.

Clarence Bracey has rented the farm, on the Butler Road, formerly owned by Mrs. Robinson, where he will soon move.

The recent rise in the price of eggs was an eye opener all around. It is reported that some of the merchants of our surrounding towns were very slow to note the rise in price.

The New London Grange, a farmers' organization, over on the Butler road have a nice hall nearly completed. It is expected that the dedicatory exercises will be a "hummer".

Giles Seger furnished the power to cut about 350 cords of wood last week, in New London. Hours work 40.

ELYRIA.

The opening services of the new First Congregational church occurred last Sunday. The regular dedication services will be held later, when the new organ arrives. The church with its institutional department will then be finished, and it is a structure of which every citizen of Elyria is justly proud. The work of construction and equipment has been on the shoulders of the building committee, Messrs. Geo. H. Ely, A. L. Garford, W. E. Miller, F. N. Smith and M. H. Levagood, assisted by the pastor. The cost of the edifice complete will be close to \$45,000.

Postmaster Griawold has received word from the department that the cancelling machine which had been assigned to the postoffice in this city has been shipped and as soon as received a representative of the American Postal Machine Co.,

will arrive to set it up and make all ready for its operation. Power from the C. B. & O. Electric Ry. Co. will be obtained to operate it.

The precautions against a smallpox epidemic took definite shape last week, in the erection of a pest house in the Ely woods west of the city. The two men who had been exposed were conveyed in a band wagon to the new structure, where they are being cared for and guarded by James Tyson and J. M. Freeman, sanitary inspectors. M. J. Braman visits the place several times a day and takes orders for provisions. The quartet are living high. Elaborate menus are prepared every day which nearly knock the sanitary inspector down. The men play cards and reading matter galore will be taken over there. Everything is being done toward making the quarantine endurable and so far all are rather enjoying the situation except that the two prisoners object to being shackled. As yet no symptoms of the disease are in evidence and if any small-pox germs ever get into Elyria at all, they are squelched in their infancy. The pest house was constructed at the expense of the town and it will be a permanent institution. The expense of maintaining the quarantines is borne by the county in accordance with an agreement entered into between the Elyria board of health and county commissioners at a joint meeting held recently.

NEW LONDON.

Miss Mand White has resumed her study of music in Cleveland.

The bank rooms have been decorated with new steel ceiling and look handsome.

An old lady living in the western part of the town claims to have fallen on a bad sidewalk some time ago, sustaining injuries which have resulted in partial disability of her hand. Another case of damages, perhaps.

On Tuesday, W. C. Sturtevant of Ruggles, at the instance of the Ruggles Mutual Protective Association, swore out a search-warrant before S. J. McCready and warrant for the arrest of Scott Fluke of this place, on the charge of the larceny of a horse blanket last October at Ruggles Center. The article was not found.

Our Mr. Bump, who recently enlisted for service in the 14th regiment, now at Manila, is receiving considerable newspaper notoriety on account of his having been a member of Roosevelt's "Rough Riders" and participated in the battle at Santiago, Cuba. One paper states that he participated in thirteen battles and skirmishes and was wounded by a shell which passed between his legs. Another paper credits him with a bullet wound. We are of the opinion that Mr. Bump has been having some fun at the expense of several newspaper reporters.

An up-town office for transacting business for the American Express Company is under consideration.

OBERLIN.

The annual parade of the Oberlin fire department took place on Wednesday, Washington's birthday. A procession was formed in front of the town hall, consisting of the new firemen's band, the chief's wagon, No. 2 hose company

and cart, the two hose wagons and the hook and ladder truck, all gaily decorated with a profusion of flags.

A large number of people were in attendance at the Baptist conference and B. Y. P. U. rally at the Baptist church Tuesday. The program, with one or two important changes, was carried out as announced. The topics were ably presented and were an inspiring discussion of the work of soul-winning the general theme of the day. Dinner was served in the church to the visiting friends, affording an opportunity for pleasant social intercourse.

Second Lieutenant Burt D. Wheadon, of Lincoln, Neb., a nephew of Postmaster Steele, was seriously wounded in the thigh in the fight at Manila, Feb. 18. He is twenty-one years of age and was a student at the university in Lincoln when he enlisted.

At a meeting of the county commissioners, held in Elyria, on Wednesday, there was a delegation of twenty citizens of Wellington present to urge the submission of the bond question to a vote of the people. N. Huekins, A. G. Comings, H. C. Wangerine and Augustine Whitney from this vicinity were present in the interest of the movement. Delay was advocated by Commissioner Wilson and Judge Steele. An animated discussion took place, but no action was taken by the commissioners.

LA GRANGE.

James Nichols, of Baldwin University, spent Sunday in town.

F. B. Gott and daughter Eva, were in Cleveland, Tuesday.

S. A. Williams, of Wellington, was in LaGrange, Thursday.

Miss Pearl Helstand, of Oberlin, was the guest of LaGrange friends Sunday.

Miss Claudia Nichols is entertaining Miss Florence Nichols, of Wellington.

Mrs. Addie Butler visited Grafton friends on Saturday.

The pupils of the intermediate school will serve warm sugar in the city hall Saturday evening.

Prof. H. O. Merriman attended the annual session of the Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association held at Cleveland last Saturday.

Jay Saxton of Lorain, spent part of the past week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morgan are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. Rickard and daughter of Medina.

Miss Nellie Andrus of Wellington was in town over Sunday. Nellie is always sure of a hearty welcome.

Arthur Saunders called on Elyria friends Saturday.

Edward Wilcox and Marton Curtice are at home, having received their discharges.

TURNER BURRITT WHEELER.

Turner Burritt Wheeler was born in Briton, O., May 17, 1843, and died in LaGrange, February 20, 1899. Mr. Wheeler was united in marriage to Miss Emily Bissel of Granger, Medina Co., in 1865. His wife was called home July 20, 1890. January 25, 1882, he was married to Miss Hattie A. Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilcox, of LaGrange, who, together with his daughter and son, by his first wife, brought light again to his home.

Mr. Wheeler was mustered into the United States service at Elyria, O., September 8, 1862, and became a member of company H, 108, O. V. I., remaining in the service until the close of the war, and his patriotic, faithful and invaluable services to his country will ever be remembered. He fought at the battles of East Tennessee, Knoxville, Armstrong Hill, Resaca, Atlanta, Franklin, Nashville, Wilmington, Goldsborough and Raleigh. It was hoped by his friends that the hero of so many well-fought battles would not have to surrender yet to death. But the strongest man is finally weak; the bravest soul must sometime be vanquished; his foe this time was more formidable than ranks bristling with steel. The veteran of hot campaigns had met an enemy too strong to be defeated.

The beginning of the end was about 6 o'clock the morning before. The tide of life, which had risen and fallen so many times, and which during the day had passed the flood mark of hope, began its final ebbing, which, to the eyes of the watchers, would never be stayed again. It was a question now of hours only, how long could the weakened frame withstand the gnawing of his disease. Time only could give answer. Not the least of the battles fought by Mr. Wheeler was the one with disease and death. It was a battle to be proud of. It was an exhibition of American pluck and grit and unconquerable determination in which his comrades must feel a reflected pride.

He had a great desire to live to see his absent daughter, but he could not hold out till the coming of his first born. The forces against him were too mighty. All of his family, except his eldest daughter, were present at his bedside, and at twenty minutes of 1, Monday morning the end came, and was so quiet as to be almost imperceptible.

The deceased joined Hamlin Post of Wellington, May 11, 1882, being a charter member. May 20, he was transferred to Hastings Post of this place, of which he remained an active member to the close of his life. He leaves a wife, three daughters, two sons, one brother and three sisters. Never was there a more devoted husband or a kinder father.

The funeral was held from the M. E.

church, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. M. W. Reese. Many and beautiful were the floral designs. One piece brought by the members of the 103 O. V. I., of Elyria, was especially beautiful.

Mrs. Hattie Wheeler and family desire to extend their sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors, for their sympathy and kindness shown them during their late bereavement; and to all who in any way rendered assistance and condolence and also for the many beautiful floral tributes tendered the memory of their beloved husband and father.

SPENCER.

Rolla Ream of Fremont, visited his parents over Sunday.

Ed. Curtice has had a severe attack of quinsy. He is better.

Mrs. J. B. Brown was a guest of Mrs. Geo. Stafford over Sunday.

Jud Fuller is the proud father of a fine baby boy, born last Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Aldrich returned Friday from a week's visit in Cleveland.

Mrs. Johnson of West Clarksfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jud Fuller.

Mrs. Pratt of Wellington, has been spending a few days with Spencer friends.

Rev. Blackburn held a series of protracted meetings on the Smith road closing Friday evening. Much interest was manifested.

Rev. Mather of Wooster, attended the Quarterly Meeting at River Corners, Saturday evening and Sunday. It was a very interesting occasion.

The Spencer hotel has changed hands although the new owner, T. J. Snyder will not assume control until July 1st. He will make preparation in the meantime, for the erection of a new building to take the place of the old landmark which has been an eyesore to public spirited citizens for so many years.

The entertainment Saturday evening at the town hall was considered one of the best ever given in Spencer. The new scenery is very fine and is a great improvement. The hall has also been repeated with chairs. The receipts Saturday evening were \$44, which, considering the bad roads was good. It would be invidious to speak individually of the merits of the performers, as the play was admirably sustained throughout, showing excellent training. So much interest was manifested that in response to repeated requests the play will be repeated Saturday evening with the addition of a very laughable farce. All for 10 cents, under the auspices of the ladies of the G. A. R.

SULLIVAN.

Following is the program given Flag day in the primary department:

The 22nd of February, Millie Hyde
Flag song, School
Flag of the rainbow, Lenah Park
The stars and stripes, School
How Betsy made the flag, Rhea Smith
The school-house stands by the flag, Karl Mann.

Salute to the flag, School

Song—Columbia the gem of the ocean, School.

The bells of Mt. Vernon, Minnie Warring

His birthday, Ten boys and girls

George Washington's Hatchet, Wahmita Pifer.

A chain of dates by, Teacher and school

Dialogue—Breaking the colt, Forest

Rice and George Cole

A boy's protest, Leroy Campbell

Reading—Washington, A class

The good old days, Roy Arndt

An hundred years ago, Lois Cummings

The Builders

Song—Washington, Leroy Campbell

America

Mrs. Martin and brother, T. S. Hornbeyer, were called to Ashland, last week by the serious illness of their father.

The ladies aid society at Mrs. Ellen Ward's was not as large as it would have been had the bottom not fallen out of the roads. The young people are going to present a play to Mrs. Ward to have a social at her pleasant home, when we are assured of good roads.

A little daughter came to gladden the home of Mr. Emory Pifer, last week.

Judson Burt is much better. P. W. Frink is considerably improved. R. B. Harvont was able to attend church last Sunday for the first time in many weeks.

Emory Pifer has rented Orrin Dirlam's farm and will move there in a few weeks.

Mr. Chas. Dirlam intends going to Mansfield. The Mansfield Guggy Co. has been so fortunate as to secure his services for the coming year.

Mr. Chas. Chapman goes to Elyria today.

Mr. J. A. Underwood made a business trip to Pennsylvania last week. Mr. Earl Giar clerked in the store during his absence.

L. D. Blucker has sold his home to Mr. George Hershey, and will move to Akron, next month. He will work in the Diamond Rubber Works.

PLEASANT STREET.

Mr. and Mrs. Emathun Burge visited their daughter, Mrs. O. Boile, last Monday.

Burt McClellan of New London visited his father, Sunday.

Fred Harwood and wife were in Clarksfield Sunday.

Earle Cox and wife went to Hartland last Monday where he will work for Mr. Reynolds on his farm this year.

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N. JACKSON, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then when she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." Etc

LINGERING LA GRIPPE COUGH CURED.

MR. G. VACHAR, 137 1/2 W. 4th St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful Cough Medicine in the house."

IT IS GUARANTEED.

Jason Gillett is confined to the house by illness.

E. D. Gillett was called to see his sister, Mrs. E. Litchfield and her husband, on Butler road. Both are sick with the grip.

Bona Martin, of New London, will move into Darwin Stocking's house the first of March. He will work for Mr. Stocking this year.

Herbert French, of Wakeman, visited his aunt, Jessie Day, Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Richmond, of Wellington, visited at Jas. Hall's Sunday.

Clyde Richards, of Clarksfield, visited Steve Cowie last week.

PENFIELD.

Mr. John Christy, one of our most worthy citizens, died of pneumonia at his home on Sunday February 19. Funeral services were held at his late residence, conducted by Rev. W. W. Long, assisted by Rev. G. H. Norton. The wife, two sons and six daughters survive him. In the family of nine children there has been but one death, that of a lovely daughter several years since. The children from out of town are Mrs. Monomith of Wellington, Mrs. Ewing of Postoria, Rev. and Mrs. Strong of Strongsville. Relatives from Rockport were here to attend the funeral.

The choir and Sunday-school of the Methodist church gave an entertainment Saturday evening. It was an acknowledged success. Ten dollars was realized.

Rev. and Mrs. Baker of Pittsfield, attended the entertainment.

Miss Sarah Huntridge of this place is teaching in Camden, where she is called very successful as a teacher.

Mr. Blakeman, the new cheese-maker in the full cream cheese factory, and his wife, are now settled in their home here, and ready to begin operations in April. They were cheese-makers in York state, and later in Liverpool, O. The Medina paper states that he was the best cheese-maker in that county, which patrons of this factory will be glad to hear.

Mrs. Willard Hart has been quite sick, but is recovering.

Miss Edith Barnes is gaining.

Miss Gertrude Watts is teaching in Wellington township.

BRIGHTON.

The oyster supper at Mrs. Wm. Jickels Saturday night was well patronized; about seventy-five being present in spite of bad roads. It was also Mrs. Jickels' eighty-first birthday.

M. E. Seeley had a valuable cow die suddenly last Saturday.

Hiram Mills has rented the farm of his brother, Henry and will take possession this week.

J. Peet, of Troy and D. B. Hartman went to Amherst, Wednesday.

A. N. Gill has bought the O. G. Miller farm in the south part of town joining his own and will try farming for an occupation. He expects to move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loveland went to Sullivan, Sunday to be gone a few days.

The sight of two able bodied men trying to make a not very able horse pull them through the half frozen mud Monday reminds us that we ought to have a humane officer.

Emery Jones from near Cleveland visited at H. Miller's Monday.

Mrs. Alice Battles, of Wellington, who has been visiting Mrs. Joe Battles for a week, returned home Monday.

Burr Coats, of Cleveland, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Coates.

Julius Peet of Troy, has rented Mr. G. Grundy's farm and expects to move his week.

The stranger who was found in an insensible condition on the side-walk Sunday February 19th, was so far recovered by Tuesday, that he was able to go to Cleveland. He told his name, and gave particulars as how he came to be here to those caring for him, but to those whom he thought it did not concern he would tell nothing, and he at once became a monster in the eyes of a great many, and some of the excitable ones placed a guard over the house Monday night without the consent or knowledge of the owner and in the morning, attempted to arrest him, but he refused to go until they produced the necessary paper. He gave them some good advice to the effect that they had better attend to some of our own town people, who were known to be living in violation of the law, instead of persecuting a stranger whom they had nothing against.

He was well-dressed, highly educated, a well read physician, and to all appearances a perfect gentleman. He is an

WELLINGTON MARKETS.

Corrected Every Wednesday Morning:

Paying.

Hay per ton	6 00
Corn in ear, 70 lbs	37
Corn shelled, 55 lbs	38
Oats per bu.	35
Rye per bu.	50
New wheat per bu.	70
Butter, dairy, per lb.	17
Butter, creamery, per lb.	17
Eggs, per doz.	15
Honey, per lb.	15
Lard, per lb.	6 1/2
Potatoes per bu.	25 50

Selling.

Flour per sack of 48 lbs	90
Corn Meal per cwt.	1 00
Chop per cwt.	1 00
Feedings per cwt.	25
Bran per cwt.	25
Oil Meal per cwt.	1 40

CHEESE MARKET.

Billing Prices—Monday's Sales.

Ohio State Farms	11
Creemery Butter	11 1/2

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Englishman, giving his home as London, Eng., and claimed that he had been robbed of a large sum of money in the oil region in the western part of the state where he had gone expecting to invest in the oil wells, and that he was still partially under the influence of a drug administered to